

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

April 5, 2004

PROCEDURAL ORDER
(CORRECTION)¹

BANGOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO.
Revision to Terms and Conditions to
Provide Updated Cost Information for
Services Provided to Customers

Docket No. 2004-33

BANGOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO.
Request for an Accounting Order (2004
Employee Transition Costs)

Docket No. 2004-166

BANGOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO.
Review of Annual Price Change
Pursuant to BHE's Alternative Rate Plan

Docket No. 2004-192

Initial case conferences in the above-referenced matters were held concurrently on March 25, 2004. Based on the proceedings at the conferences, the following orders are entered.

I. CONSOLIDATION

Given the inter-relationship between the issues in the Company's request for an accounting order to authorize deferral of certain severance costs and the operation of the Company's ARP, Docket No. 2004-166 will be consolidated with Docket No. 2004-192 and Docket No. 2004-166 will now be closed.

Although there is also an inter-relationship between the Company's filing to revise its terms and conditions regarding connection and reconnection of service (Docket No. 2004-33) and the Company's ARP, since the Company's filing in Docket No. 2004-33 has a schedule which is the subject of certain statutory constraints, See 35-A M.R.S.A. § 310, Docket No. 2004-33 will not be consolidated with Docket No. 2004-192. Docket Nos. 2004-33 and 2004-192 will, however, until further order, be processed concurrently.

II. INTERVENTION

¹ The dates of the second technical conference and settlement conference have been corrected. The original Procedural Order indicated that the conferences were to be held on April 24, 2004, which is a Saturday.

The Office of the Public Advocate (OPA) and the Industrial Energy Consumer Group (IECG) have filed petitions to intervene in both Docket No. 2004-33 and Docket No. 2004-192. Central Maine Power Company (CMP) has filed a petition for limited intervenor status in Docket No. 2004-192. Good cause appearing therefore, and there being no objections, the petitions of the OPA, the IECG and CMP are granted.

III. SCHEDULE

The following schedule will govern the initial phase of the proceedings in Docket Nos. 2004-33 and 2004-192.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>
BHE Files Responses to Case Conference Data Requests	April 2, 2004
Initial Technical Conference	April 8, 2004 (10:00 a.m.)
Responses to Technical Conference Oral Data Requests	April 22, 2004
Second Technical Conference and Settlement Conference	April 29, 2004 (9:00 a.m.)

Additional litigation steps will be considered following the April 29, 2004 settlement conference.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 5th day of April, 2004.

BY ORDER OF THE HEARING EXAMINER

Charles Cohen